

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) **A vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch **comprising** with:
  - a locking mechanism (1, 2)[[.]]; and
  - at least one operating lever (3) for the locking mechanism (1, 2); and
  - a motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) for opening the locking mechanisms (1, 2), **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) directly acts upon the locking mechanism (1, 2) solely via the operating lever (3).
- 2.(Currently amended) **The vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to claim 1, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) is reversible and preferably contains a drive disk (5) with a front-sided cam (4) and a rear-sided element limiting the angle of rotation (7).
3. (Currently amended) **The vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to claim 2, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the element limiting the angle of rotation (7) cooperates with a stationary stop (8), preferably fixed to latch housing (13) and limits the movements of rotation of the motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) to the actuation and reversing direction.
4. (Currently amended) **The vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 3~~ **claim 1**, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the operating lever (3) contains at least two arms, an operating arm (3a) and an actuation arm (3b).
5. (Currently amended) **The vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 4~~ **claim 4**, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the operating lever (3) contains three arms, **including** an additional opening arm (3c).
6. (Currently amended) **The vehicle** ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the operating arm (3a) is acted upon by the drive (4, 5, 6, 7), whilst the actuation arm (3b) acts upon the locking mechanism (1, 2).

7. (Currently amended) The vehicle ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to ~~one of the~~  
~~claims 1 to 6~~ **claim 3, wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) acts upon  
the operating lever (3) in its actuating direction for opening the locking mechanism (1, 2)  
until the element limiting the angle of rotation (7) rests against the stop (8) in an opening  
position.

8. (Currently amended) The vehicle ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to claim 7,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the opening position is maintained until the locking  
mechanism (1, 2) has been reliably opened.

9. (Currently amended) The vehicle ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to ~~one of the~~  
~~claims 1 to 8~~ **claim 1, wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ after opening the locking mechanism  
(1, 2), the motor drive (4, 5, 6, 7) is acted upon in reverse direction until ~~the~~ a pawl (2),  
held previously by the operating lever (3) is released.

10. (Currently amended) The vehicle ~~Vehicle~~ door latch according to ~~one of the~~  
~~claims 1 to 9~~ **claim 1, wherein** ~~characterized in that the~~ in an opening position of ~~the~~ a  
drive disk (5), a counterforce generated by a spring ~~[(9)]~~ (F) on the operating lever (3),  
runs radially through ~~the~~ a cam (4) towards a rotation axis (5') of the drive disk (5).